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May 28, 2004

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

This is to certify that Mankato Citizens Telephone Company dba HickoryTech, Mid Communications Telephone Company dba HickoryTech and Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa dba HickoryTech will use their *Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS* only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the companies named above. This certification is for the study areas listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Mankato Citizens Telephone Company dba HickoryTech	MN	361427
Mid Communications Telephone Company dba HickoryTech	MN	361375
Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa dba HickoryTech	IA	351096

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David A. Christensen
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date

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Prairie Grove Telephone Company

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Re: **Interstate Common Line Support**
Annual Certification Filing
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This is to certify that Prairie Grove Telephone Company ("the company"), will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Prairie Grove Telephone Co.	Arkansas	401718


[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 1, 2004

Rick Reed
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

V.P. / Gen Mgr
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Cc: Jenni Blandina, NECA Region Member Service Manager
Universal Service Administrative Company

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**YELCOT TELEPHONE COMPANY**

P.O. Box 1970 • Mountain Home, AR 72654-1970

May 27, 2004

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Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division
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Re: ***Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support***
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This is to certify Yelcot Telephone Company will use its ***Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support*** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Yelcot Telephone Company	AR	401733

Signed,

Anne Schuhknecht
Secretary

Date: 5-29-04Anne SchuhknechtSecretary

Yelcot Telephone Company
P.O. Box 1970
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PEACE VALLEY TELEPHONE CO., INC.

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May 29, 2004

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Irene M. Flannery
Vice President--High Cost and Low Income Division
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2000 L Street, N.W.
Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: *Interstate Common Line Support*
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This is to certify that Peace Valley Telephone Company, Inc., will use its *Interstate Common Line Support* only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Peace Valley Telephone Company., Inc.	MO	421936

Maurice Bosserman
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

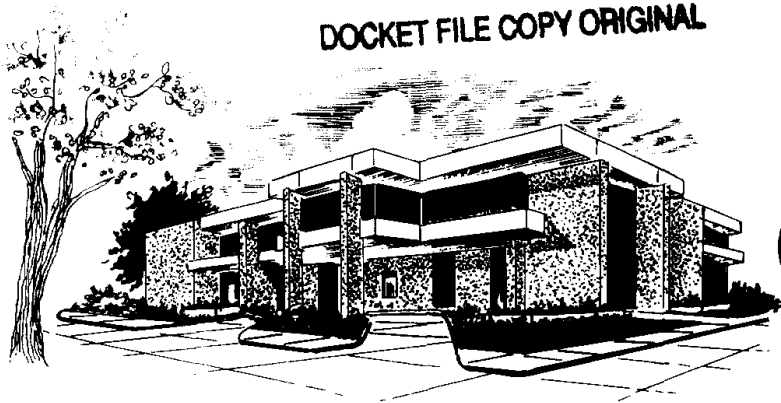
Date: May 29, 2004

Maurice Bosserman
(printed name of Authorized Representative)

President
(Title of Authorized Representative)

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Chickasaw TELEPHONE COMPANY

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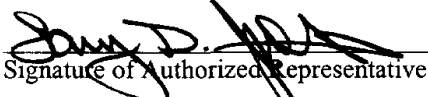
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Re: CC Docket No.96-45

This letter is to certify that Chickasaw Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification of behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Name-Chickasaw Telephone Company
State-Oklahoma
Study Area-431980


Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: 5-28-04

Larry D. Jones, C.P.A.
Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Treasurer
Title of Authorized Representative

Chickasaw Telephone Company
P.O. Box 460
124 W. Vinita
Sulphur, OK 73086
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The Arthur Mutual Telephone Company

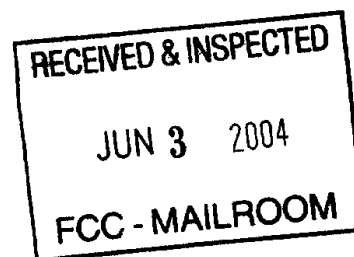
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Interstate Common Line Support

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This is to certify that The Arthur Mutual Telephone Company will use its ***Interstate Common Line Support*** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification of behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Arthur Mutual Telephone Company	Ohio	300586


Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: May 28, 2004

Janet E. Sholl
Printed Name of Authorized Representative

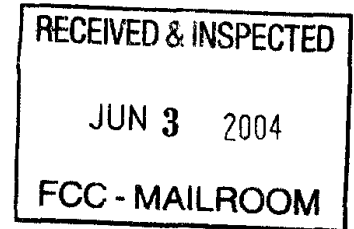
Secretary/Treasurer
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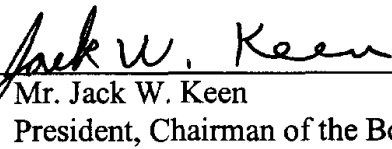
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Re.: **Interstate Common Line Support**
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CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Western New Mexico Telephone Company, Inc. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Western New Mexico Telephone Company, Inc. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Number
Western New Mexico Telephone Company, Inc.	New Mexico	492268


Mr. Jack W. Keen
President, Chairman of the Board and CEO
Western New Mexico Telephone Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 3079, Silver City NM 88062
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May 28, 2004
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**Lennon Telephone
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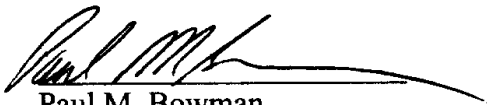
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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Lennon Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Lennon Telephone Company. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, which are listed below.

Sincerely,


Paul M. Bowman
General Manager, 810-621-3304
Lennon Telephone Company
3095 S. Sheridan Road, PO Box 329
Lennon, MI 48449

Date: 5/28/04

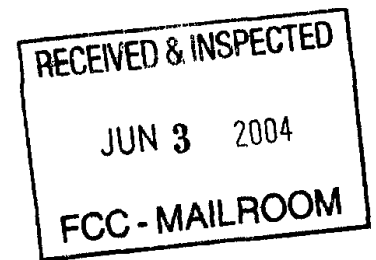
Study Area Information:

Lennon Telephone Company, MI Study Area No. 310708

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CITIZENS TELEPHONE COMPANY

DAVID O. ALBERTSON
SEC-TREAS. & CONTROLLER



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Re: Interstate Common Line Support
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to certify that Citizens Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended..

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

Citizens Telephone Company NC 230473

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David O. Albertson".

Date: May 28, 2004

David O. Albertson

Secretary-Treasurer-Controller

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